

# COWLEY

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## SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

# EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT (AAQ)

### Overview

The childcare industry is a rewarding and exciting sector to work in. This course will help you to develop the qualities required to work in the childcare and early years sector.

The course also includes work experience, and you will be supported every step of the way by experienced teachers.

In your first year, you will study two units covering:

- Children's Development (Examination)
- Play and Learning (Coursework)

In the second year, you will study two further units covering:

- Keeping Children Safe (Examination)
- Research and Reflective Practice in an Early Childhood Setting (Coursework)

### Work experience

As part of the course, students will take part in 50 hours of work experience over two years. This placement will be in a childcare setting, such as a primary school or nursery.

### Equipment that you will need

Basic stationery: pen, pencil, notepad, lever arch file.



I have enjoyed learning in depth how to communicate with children and develop positive relationships with them. I thoroughly enjoyed placement in a nursery as I got a hands-on experience.



## Progression

Past students have gone onto a variety of courses such as Early Years & Education courses at university. From this, many students have continued into professions such as Early Years Educators, Primary school teachers and Paediatric Nurses.